

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION**

**ENTERED**

February 20, 2025

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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*versus*

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Case No. 1:25–mj–00144

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Leonardo Baez, Nora Alicia Avila–Guel

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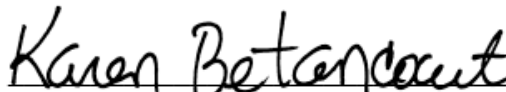
**ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL**

Because the Material Witness(es), Roberto Ibarra Otero and Gerardo Emmanuel Sanchez Martinez, has/have testified under oath or has/have otherwise satisfied this Court that (s)he is/are financially unable to employ counsel and does/do not wish to waive counsel, and because the interests of justice so require, an attorney is hereby **APPOINTED** to represent this/these person(s) in the above designated case.

**Attorney appointed: David P. Willis**

If this case subsequently proceeds to the United States District Court, the appointment shall remain in effect until terminated or a substitute attorney is appointed or makes an appearance.

Signed on February 20, 2025.



Karen Betancourt

United States Magistrate Judge